

Vision Statement

**We are a Christ-centered community,
joyfully making a difference by....
Worshipping, Loving, Welcoming, Including, Supporting**

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 11, 2019

7:45am Service- Lay Reader: Keith Ross; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: Tom and Jean Sitzman; **Ushers:** Stephen Haakinson & Dan Coonce; **Lay Readers:** Melissa Peeler & Don Peeler; **Acolytes:** Noah Haakinson; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lance Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** Lee Hammond, D.J. O'Shea, & Sam Sowl; **Lay Readers:** Kelly Bourne & Kaitlan Pettiford; **Acolytes:** Liam O'Shea; **Healing Prayer Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Vickie Teutsh, Karen and Doug LeClair, Jan Buhr
COFFEE HOUR: Ushers & ECW Board

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST 18, 2019

7:45am Service- Lay Reader: Lois Westfall; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: Dana Coonce; **Ushers:** Don Peeler & Barb Jackson; **Lay Readers:** Camille Culp & Cathy Rife; **Acolytes:** Connor Smith & Marcus Else; **Healing Prayer Team:** Karen Ekholm

10:30am Service- Greeters: Lisa Hammond; **Ushers:** James Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Benji Pettiford & Andy Ketterson; **Acolytes:** Joshua Conrad; **Healing Prayer Team:** Jamie Baker

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Hillman, Liz and Kelly Bourne, Mina Witherspoon

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild & Outreach

Today's Altar flowers are given by: Mary and Jim Schreiber in thanksgiving for their grandchildren; and by Betty White in thanksgiving for her birthday.

THE GREETER: The NEW August edition of The Greeter is out. Copies of it and the peach August calendar can be found at the back of the church and chapel. Articles for the September edition are due Tuesday, August 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 11, 2019

***NEXT WEEK* BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Please bring your backpacks to either the 9 or 10:30 service August 18 to receive a back to school blessing.

St. Andrew's Annual Odds & Ends Sale 2019

Thank you to all who have worked on the sale and donated items. It's looking good.

Remember the sale supports our yearly commitment to Habitat for Humanity and provides low cost household goods for the community.

Sale: Friday, August 16 9-6 and Saturday, August 17 10-3

Sunday, August 18 is a church only opportunity to purchase items.

***TODAY, Sunday, August 11 is the last day to bring donations for the sale.**

We need more people to sign up to work the days of the sale.

If you absolutely need a pick up, contact Dari Dornan

at daridornan@yahoo.com or text to 402-490-4886 (text is best). I will try to accommodate.

COMING SOON

"I keep always two books in my pocket, one to read, and one to write in." Robert Louis Stevenson, 19th century author

The time is coming when you'll have a chance to use the second book. Look for more information in up-coming bulletins.

PRAYER SERVICE - MONDAY, AUGUST 12th

At St. Martin of Tours 2324 J St.

In Honor of Social Reformer and Nurse Florence Nightingale

STOP GUN VIOLENCE

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

STOP CHILD DETENTION

STOP THE INHUMANITY

Community Singing starts at 6:25 PM

Evening Prayer starts at 6:30 PM

Get Connected to St. Andrew's Youth (SAY) activities with Remind!

If you have a child who's involved in any of our Youth Programs, you're invited you to join our service to receive periodic text messages about SAY events. It only takes about 30 seconds to join.

Part 1:

1. Send a text message to the following number: 81010

2. Type this in the message: @say19-20

You'll receive two texts asking for your name and how you're connected to the SAY program. (Parent, Teacher or Student)

You'll receive a confirmation text that you are connected to our classroom.

You can stop there if you'd only like to receive reminders.

Part 2:

If you'd like, download the Remind app to see previous messages and send emails to the youth leaders. This is optional.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Smith at shelly1028@gmail.com

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS

We have been forming a group for women who have lost a spouse or find themselves in situations where they are alone or would like some friends to share the "Storms of Our Lives." We have had a huge response. We are breaking into small groups this Fall.

If you would like to be in a small group of women for fellowship and/or support, we have several groups forming either at the church or in homes. Please contact Father Bob or Sarah Black if you would like to join!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning bible study will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10am. We will be continuing our study of "What is the Holy Spirit?" "Who is the Holy Spirit?" "What does the Holy Spirit actually do?"

This isn't just a study of Biblical theology; it is designed to help each of us grow in the Spirit. Come join us in the "Blue" room each Tuesday morning. Coffee provided. Contact Fr. Bob if you have any questions.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild and the Outreach Committee share coffee duty on Sunday, August 18. Altar Guild members are encouraged to help with this by bringing "treats," by serving as hostesses, or by helping with the clean-up. We are especially in need of help with setting up and serving before and after the 10:30 service and with cleaning-up after the 10:30 service.

ALTAR FLOWER DONORS NEEDED

It takes two donors at \$45 each to pay for the flowers each Sunday, so we have some dates where we can use a second donor coming up. We have one opening September 22, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, November 17 and 24, and December 1, and 15. If you would like to be a sponsor on one of these days, please send the words for the dedication to Erin in the office erin@standrewsomaha.org or Mina Witherspoon spoonmina@yahoo.com Thank you for your help in keeping our altar beautiful.

CAR FOR SALE

Aileen Henry would like to sell her 2018 Lincoln MKZ which is in excellent condition. If interested, call her directly at 402-639-7214.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COMING IN SEPTEMBER

When: Tuesday Evenings starting September 17th

Time: 6-7pm

Where: Sanctuary at St. Andrew's

Calling all ladies:

If you are interested in joining a Bible Study group dedicated to women and women in ministry led by our Curate The Rev. Dcn, LaClaire Atkins then mark your calendars! Starting Tuesday September 17th from 6-7pm in the Sanctuary we will begin our journey together using the newest Beth Moore series called The Quest (see below for a description). If you are interested please call the church office or email LaClaire (laclaire@standrewsomaha.org) to reserve your spot! Materials for the class are \$15.

From Lifeway:

"There Is No Quest Without Questions

The crooked punctuation mark at the end of a sentence speaks of curiosity, interest, and perhaps doubt. A question is an invitation to vulnerability, to intimacy. The Bible does not shy away from such

an invite. Over and over we see the people of God asking questions of their Creator. We also see the God of the universe asking questions of His creation.

The Quest is a challenge to accept the invitation. In this six-week excursion with Jesus, Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him. Let the crooked punctuation mark be the map that points you into a closer relationship with the Father.”

MISSIONARY CHARLIE TO NEBRASKA-New Needs

St. Andrew’s has been blessed by the ministry of Charlie Nakash. In the past seven years, Charlie has been a valuable member of ten mission teams supported by St. Andrew’s. Charlie has visited St. Andrew’s three times, and has decided to make Omaha, Nebraska his new home!!! Charlie will arrive in Omaha July 31st to prepare his home for the arrival of his family this fall. Charlie has secured a home in the Benson area, and parish members have already begun some renovation work upon it. Since Charlie gave up his possessions to become a missionary and will only bring with him those items that may be packed and brought with him, we hope to do our best to help him set up his new household. **Currently, we are looking for help regarding linoleum for the kitchen and laundry rooms and carpeting for the second story of the home. Finally, Charlie will need a vehicle, ideally a pickup. Please let us know if you have a good referral regarding these items.** If you are interested in helping Missionary Charlie establish his new home in Omaha and at St. Andrew’s please contact Fr. John, or Don (dpeeler@cox.net or 402-578-5355) or Melissa Peeler and if you are reading this online, click [here](#) for a document with more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Build Site is at 3167 Evans. Come help us build a home on Fridays and Saturdays now through November. Please sign up at www.tinyurl.com/faithhouse2019 . You must register on line at least 7 days before the work date. Flood relief support is also still needed. Please contact Jared Moehring with volunteer inquiries (jmoehring@habitatomaha.org). If you have any questions, please call Phil Pierce 402-253-2860.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- AUGUST 11, 2019

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Monday, August 12, 2019

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Holy Eucharist 9:30am

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Craft Group..... 9:30am
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-3:00pm

Friday, August 16, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED

Odds & Ends Sale..... 9:00am-6:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-3:00pm

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Men's Book Study..... 8:00am
Odds & Ends Sale..... 10:00am-3:00pm
Nearly New Shop..... 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00pm

Sunday, August 18, 2019 *Backpack blessing at 9 & 10:30

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist..... 9:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Stay in contact with St. Andrew's during the week with our electronic newsletter. To sign up, email erin@standrewsomaha.org.

The Daughters of the King will pray daily for the people on our prayer list.

Prayer Requests: Tom Henry, Bob Jones, Tanner, Jim White, Joe Goecke, Pam, Ashley Johnson

Special Intentions: For those in transition and unemployed. For those deployed in the military and all of those who serve our country. For those afflicted with depression, alcoholism, and other forms of mental illness or addiction.

Parish Cycle of Prayers: Jordan & Kathy Hankins; Eileen Hansen; Kent Harner; John, Christina, Christian II, & Seth Harter; Herbert Hartman Jr.

Birthdays: Betty White, Carolyn Fleming, Billie Lee, Jim Ortman, Shelly Smith, Cheryl Huss, Shaun Rife, Mike Spence, Don Baxter, Susie Trupp, Zachary Ahrendsen, Sydney Rodawig

Anniversaries: Russ and Connie Krieger; Wayne and Camille Culp; James and Mary Schreiber; Ken and Val West; Jordan and Kathy Hankins

Travelers: The Aguilar Family

Additional Thanksgivings: Collin Brchan being baptized at the 9:00 am service.

Deceased:

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Gail Koch, Clarine Black, Mark Peterson, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay, Danny Dolan, Chuck, Jim Kozak, Mary Gayle Baker, Melinda Jones, Donna, Jeff Chase, Mike Brown, Peter Hill, Ray Buhr, Rebekah Akol, Akol Akol, Janelle Domeyer and family, Natalie, Liz, and Bob Drew, Liesle, Hilary Pierce, Brenda Walker, Ben Pierce, Jim Hutchison, David

NOTES FROM FR. JOHN

The air-conditioning system in the main church is not working properly. This is because there are two units which service the church and chapel, one of which is not working at all. The first, main unit, is completely dead. Only the second, smaller unit which is supposed to supplement the main unit, is providing cooling. It cannot keep up on a hot day. New units have been ordered, but the needed parts, some of which are unique and one of a kind, have not yet come in. Please be patient as we wait for the new units to be installed.

An upcoming event in September!

Our congregation will be participating in a process called "Renewal Works" starting this September. You'll be hearing more about this process as we get closer to that month. Below is a brief introduction to the purpose of the program. The vestry agreed at

its March retreat to participate in this process as a way to guide our parish forward and in giving us direction for the coming years:

RenewalWorks encourages churches to chart a course marked by deeper spiritual growth experienced through a growing love of God and neighbor. When Jesus was asked what must be done to inherit eternal life, his answer was simple, even if it wasn't always easy. He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Since he gave that answer, the key to vitality in the spiritual life has not changed. It holds the key to changing our own lives, our churches, and our world. It's an exciting time to be the church. For sure congregations face challenges, with shifts in affiliation and observance in our congregations. But we are provided an opportunity to get clearer about the mission of the church, to reinvigorate the church (and our own spiritual lives) with a renewed focus on discipleship. We've given the chance to ask, and begin to answer, these questions:

- How can we move forward in changing times?
- What are we called to do, and be?

RenewalWorks offers a way for congregations to address these questions by remembering Jesus' basic teaching, reconnecting with a call to discipleship, focusing on growing hearts, and transforming the church, one person at a time.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

"Woulda, coulda, shoulda" is a line that I have thought many times in my life: after a flat tire after driving through a pile of glass that I could have avoided, a wise piece of advice that I failed to heed, not investing in a stock that now would now be worth many more times, or not completing a chore when I had a free time.

This Sunday we hear in the Gospel of Luke: *"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."*

What have I been avoiding or delaying that I finally will attend to this week so that I better sense where my heart is?